



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Joplin (MSA) [27900]**

Joplin is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 166,062 ranked 229th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Joplin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,647. This PCPI ranked 320th in the United States and was 74 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Joplin was \$18,477 and ranked 290th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Joplin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,258,991\*. This TPI ranked 254th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Joplin was \$2,711,521\* and ranked 251st in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Joplin. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.7 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Joplin increased from \$3,140,074\* in 2004 to \$3,274,836\* in 2005, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$2,092,940\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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